



**SERIES OF BIBLE STUDIES ON**  
**"THE BLESSEDNESS OF A BELIEVER"**

From the Book of Song of Solomon

Class-5

*"I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valleys. As the lily among the thorns, so is my love among the daughters" (Sos 2:1-2)*

• **The Introduction of the Beloved:**

1. Speaking about Himself (v.1)
2. Speaking about Herself (v.2)

So far it was in her terms:

- to Him
- to Daughters of Jerusalem

Speaking about Himself (v.1)

- **Who am I?**
- **What should I be to you?**
- **What you should know about Me?**
- **What you should think of Me?**

**In the Metaphor as:**

- the Rose of Sharon
- the Lily of the Valleys

**The Rose of Sharon**

- **The I AM.**
- **Only by His Revelation (Psa 19 x Matt 16:17)**
- **To the Redeemed of the World:**
  - He is Beautiful, Precious, Chief, Rock of Salvation...
- **To the Rest of the World:**
  - He is without form, comeliness, root of dry ground, Rejected and Despised,
- **Rock of offense, stumbling...**
- **Need the touch of:**
  - Divine Eye Salve &
  - Divine Love.
- **Implies the FOUR truths:**
  - **His Preciousness**      **-Uski Sundarata.**
    - The Perfect, the Pre-eminent, the sinless Saviour, all together lovely
  - **His Presence**      **-Uski Samakshata.**
    - One High in Heaven yet in Manger, Now Heart, Home and Assembly.

- His Permission            **-Uski Samipata.**  
-The free access and not a garden fenced & forbidden.
- His Permeance           **-Uski Sugandhata.**  
-To adorn, beautify, transform and testify.

Speaking about Herself (v.2)

Compares His Church:

1. As a Lily (v.2a)
2. As a Lily among thorns (v.2b)

**The Lily of the Valley (v.1b)**

- **Lily denoting His Permeability**  
-in the Gospel of the LJC.
- **Whiteness denoting His Purity**  
-in the Life of the LJC.
- **Valley denoting His Humility**  
-in the Death of the LJC.
- **In an open field,**
- **In risk of being plucked or trodden down,**
- **Yet, free for all.**
- **Yet, not of man's planting.**
- **He Identifies her with Himself, as lily.**
- **His knowledge of her being in the thorns.**
- **He doesn't mean that for her to be deserted (Ez 2:6).**

*"As the lily among thorns, so is My love among the daughters"*

- The Beginnings of the Thorns:  
-Curse (Gen 3:17-18)
- The Blocking of the Thorns:  
-Cause (Matt 13:7,22)
- The Blame of the Thorns:  
-Confirmation (Eph 4:31-32)
- The Buffeting of the Thorns:  
-Control (2Cor 12:7-9)
- The Burning of the Thorns:  
-Condemnation
- The Bearing of the Thorns:  
-Bearing the Curse –the Crown of thorns (Matt 27:29-31).
- The Beauty of Promise for a Believer, to be out of the Thorns:  
-Bringing out the Cursed (Ez 28:24-26).

**Blessedness of a Believer**

**In the PERCEPTION by the LORD JESUS CHRIST**

***" As the lily among the thorns"***